GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PATHETIC CONDITION OF COLLEGE EDUCATION AND LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken seriously the Pathetic condition of the laboratories and college education in the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to address the said situation;

(c) the details of such educational institutions of Madhya Pradesh where educational apparatus as required by the syllabus were found to be in short supply by the AICTE;

(d) whether the Government will ensure a rise in the standards of such colleges through the "microbes" scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : As per the information received from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Council regularly ascertains the status of laboratories in the technical institutions during processing the proposals for extension of the approvals. The Council has communicated the deficiencies to be complied in the laboratories for the academic year 2007-2008 to 43 technical institutions in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(d) & (e) : The AICTE provides grants through the MODROBS scheme to all those institutions which fulfill the policy of the Council for award of such grant.